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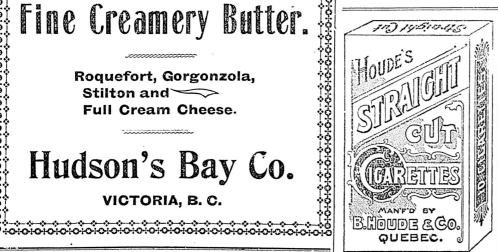
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Solid Oak Sideboard; Capital Extension Dialing Table, 10 foot; 12 Dining Chairs; Seltzogene; fine Stone Filter; Rattan Rocker; Garden Seat; Rocker on Frame; large Writing Desk; Carpet Squarc; S-Duy Glock; 1½ doz. Electro-Plated Knives and Forks; 2 doz. Electro-Plated Forks; 3 Carving Laddes; 2 Electro-Ratted Soup Laddes; 2 Electro-Ratted Soup Electro-Plated Mutre Ratter Soup Electro-Plated Mutre Ratter Soup Laddes; 12 Electro-Plated Mutre Ratter Soup Electro-Plated Plate Ratter Soup Electro-Plated R Ladles; 2 Electro-Plated Knife Rests; Electro-Plated Butter Knives; 17 Electro-Plated Table Spoons; 9 Electro-Plated Din ner Forks; 1 Electro-Plated Butter Dish; 1 Electro-Plated Flsh Knife and Fork; 1 doz. Lectro-Plated Tea Spoons; 1½ doz. Electro Plated Egg Spoons; large Dolis' House very fine Electro-Plated 5-O'Clock Tea Ser vice.

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Eight Pairs of English Biankets; 20 pairs of English Sheets; 5 doz. English Pillow Cases; 20 English Counterpanes: 20 Eng-lish Table Cloths. large sizes; 9 doz. Table Napkins; 5 doz. Towels, etc., etc. Outside, Hunting Goods, etc.

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Mazet Committee Report a Terrible Arraignment of New York's Rulers.

Authority Used to Protect Criminals and to Dull the Public Conscience.

Opportunities for Immense Private Gain Created by Official Corruption.

By Associated Press.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 15.-The reports of the majority and minority members of the Mazet investigations were presented to-night to the assembly. Both are lengthy documents. The majority report opens by stating that a great part of the testimony was directed to the conduct and control of the various offices and departments and in this connection says In many of these, grave evils were disclosed. For such as were administrative in their nature, the remedy must be sought at the ballot box and not at the hands of the legislature. The one clear and distinct fact brought out by the investigation is that we have in this great city the most perfect instance of centralized party government yet known. It declares that the seat of control and power is not the man who sits in the mayor's chair, but the man who stands behind it. "We see the same arbitrary power dictating appointments, directing officials, controlling the boards, lecturing members of the legislature, and the municipal assembly. We see an enormous and ever-increasing crowd of office holders with ever increasing salaries. We see powers of government prostrated to protect criminals, to demoralize the police, to debauch the public conscience, and turn governmental functions into channels for private gains.

"The proof is conclusive, not that the public treasurer has been directly robbed, but that the opportunities have been given by manipulation of public officers, to enable favored individuals to work for their own personal benefit. The people alone can remedy these evils. There is no legislative panneca for such administrative ill.

"The conduct of the present police department of the cities of New York and Philadelphia is unqualifiedly bad and rotten. Not only are the laws against pool rooms, gambling houses, policy shops, excise violations, dance halls and wicked resorts of all kinds not enforced, or enforced in such way as to be ridiculously ineffective, but the general discipline is lax. Grave offences of personal dereliction in the way of drunkenness, absence from post, inattention to duties, etc., go unpunished or are visited with such small fines as to be almost an encouragement.

"Robberies, bunco games, deceits, frauds, thefts, have increased in alarmin their nature, the remedy must be sought at the ballot box and not at the

Mining Shares ment.
"Robberies, bunco games, deceits, frauds, thefts, have increased in alarming degree, and the detection of these crimes and the recovery of property, has steadily increased during the last two

steadily increased during the last two years.

"We believe that the great mass of the rank and file of the department under proper leadership would execute all the laws with courage and vigilance but it is not in the nature of things that subordinates who depend upon their superiors for continuance and promotion in rank should conduct themselves in direct opposition to the clearly known views of these superiors."

MICHIGAN ENTERPRISE.

Suggested Use of Delagon Bay Seizure to Obtain Free Hand with Ontario Timber.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—A Detroit despatch says Senator McLellan accompanied by representative of the Michigan timber lealers will urge Secretary Hay at Washington to take some action towards adjusting the grievances now existing between the Ontario government and Michigan lumbermen, relative to pine timber. If no amicable settlement is likely, the enator will urge retaliation. It is If no anneable settlement is likely, the Senator will urge retaliation. It is thought by some of the lumbermen that the present opportunity is good for urg ing an adjustment of these grievances in view of recent Delagoa Bay events.

COAST COPPER PROPERTIES.

Rich Strike Reported From Texada Island-Vancouver Citizens Invest in the Britannia.

rom Our Own Correspondent

Vancouver, Jan. 15.-H. W. Treat left for Seattle this morning to attend the annual meeting of the Van Anda company in that city. Mr. Treat reports

pany in that city. Mr. Treat reports that a rich ore chute has been struck on the 400-foot level of the Copper Queen, about 1,100 feet from the shaft, which will run \$70 to the ton.

Twelve or fifteen Vancouver citizens have put up over \$25,000 for the purchase money of the Britannia group, bought from J. Boscowitz, of Victoria. Of this sum Thomas Flack, of Klondike fame, has contributed \$10,000. The rest of the purchase money, said to be \$100,000 in all, has been put up by Montana men. There is great excitement over this property, which has been reported by several experts enormously rich. News arrived to-day that the crossent to tap the vein had exposed an ore chute 18 feet wide, carrying 20 per cent, copper. Machinery is being installed.

A CRUEL FAKE.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.(—Special)—The west-bound C. P. R. train on the Crow's Nest division met with an accident on Sunday, by which several cars were derailed. E. P. Brunnell, the baggage and express clerk, and two passengers named H. Straubeck, of Nelson, and G. T. O. Callage were injured,

CANADA'S NEW VOLUNTEERS. Still Arranging About British Columbia's Offer-Three Squadrons of Strathcona's Horse.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Communications are still passing between Ottawa and Victoria respecting the contingent from British Columbia. Strathcona's Horse will consist o

three squadrons, 412 officers and men.
"D" Battery, from Ottawa, Guelph,

"D" Battery, from Ottawa, Guelph, London and Kingston, left for Halifax to-day, after a grand send-off.

The steamer Milwaukee of the Elder-Dempster line has been secured in place of the Montezuma. She cannot sail before February 10. The first transport to sail for South Africa will be the Laurentian, which leaves next Saturday morning.

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The detraining of the Manitoba troops was witnessed by thousands, which bundreds visited the camp to-day. Major Williams inspected his Eastern troops and expressed satisfaction. He drilled his troops for one hour. The drill was admired by a large crowd. The general opinion is that "B" squadron will be hard to beat.

Kruger Exhorts The Burghers.

Urges Them to Show More Energy and Quotes Psalms to Comfort Them.

Hint That Gold Industry Will Be Destroyed When British Cross Border.

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 15 .- A despatch to the Daily Mail dated Saturday, January 13, from Lorenzo Marques says:

President Kruger has issued a procla-nation ordering all burghers to the

The Volkstein, the Transvaal officia organ, suggests that the moment the British cross the border the gold indus-try should be irretrievably destroyed.

President Kruger also issued a circular dated January 8 to Boer command ants and burghers, urging them to show more energy in the Transvaal cause He quotes Psalms xxx., verse 7, as evi lence that God had given instructions to the burghers, and says that the British have fixed their faith in Psalms ixxxiii. He also quotes Psalms lxxxix erses 13 and 14, and asserts that he has

verses 13 and 14, and asserts that he has searched the Bible without being able to find any other mode which can be followed by the Boers, who must fight in the name of the Lord.

Commandeering is proceeding busily at Pretoria, where the town guard are exchanging their Mausers for Martinis, as the former are badly needed at the front.

It is said that there are nearly 3,000 British prisoners at Pretoria.

Loudon, Jan. 15.—The correspondent of the Times at Lorenzo Marques telegraph ing last Saturday says:

"The Free State has now called out every available man including the leading merchants who have expected to entire tunnels."

severy avaliable man including the leading merchants who have expected to enjoy immunity.

"The Volksstein in the course of an article obviously inspired vindicates the gold tax as a political move, holding that if the assumption be correct that the bulk of the Rand shares is held on the Continent, Germany, France and other countries must recognize the desirability of bringing the war to a speedy close. It adds that every day the war continues costs the shareholders £7,000. A threat of considerable number of British subjects the Boers are steadily increasing the yield from the mines, thus securing funds to pay foreigners employed in the manufacture of explosives, shells and other agents for the prosecution of the war. The time must come when the Imperial government will proclaim that such British subjects will be prosecuted for treason or deprived of British citizenship." or deprived of British citizenship.

FOR AFRICAN SERVICE.

London, Jan. 15.—The Duke of Marlborough, who volunteered for service in South Africa, will sail for Capetown on Saturday night.

Major-General Fred Carrington, the well known South African officer until now commander of the Belfast district, has been ordered to South Africa.

Port Said, Jan. 15.—Mr. Charles Ma-crum, late United States consul at Pre-toria, left here on the British steamer Koenig to-day for Naples on his way

THE DESERTING CONSUL

## **Stores For** Ladysmith

Commissariat Train Despatched From Frere With Hope of Arrival Already.

Report of Warren's Near Approach Receiving Credence in London.

French Doing Well at Colesberg -No Change at Modder River.

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 16.-The war office has published the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Capetown, January

15, 6:20 p. m.: "French reports that a reconnaissance yesterday (Sunday) shelled the Colesberg road bridge. No casualties; re-

turned to-day.
"Methuen and Gatacre no change." NEARING LADYSMITH.

London, Jan. 16.-The Standard gives prominence to the following despatch, dated Saturday, January 13, from Durcontent saturday, January 13, from Dur-ban: "A man who has just arrived here from Springfield says that a British column proceeding to the relief of Lady-smith has crossed the little Tugela. When he left it was feeling the Boer position on big Tugela, and a howitzer was shelling the Boer trenches.

THE RELIEF STORES.

"He also says that 270 wagons laden with commissariat stores for Ladysmith had left Free, and it was expected that the column would jein hands with Gen. White Monday morning.

"The traction engines have been doing excellent work in hauling heavy wagons out of holes and swamps. This they accomplished with the greatest of ease.

ense.

"The British patrols have discovered parties of Boers in the direction of Ennersdale, between Frere and Estcourt."

A GALLANT GARRISON.

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London, Jan. 16.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Pietermaritzburg, telegraphing last Thursday, January 11, says:

"The gallantry of the Ladysmith garrison last Saturday appears to have depressed if not actually demoralized the Boers generally. It is expected that they lost at least two if not three killed as against our one.

NATIONNE MOVEMENT

WARREN'S MOVEMENT. Capetown, Saturday, Jan. 13.—There is good reason to believe that the report that Sir Charles Warren with 11,000 men, has gone towards Weenen is correct, and we may expect important news shortly.

shortly.

Reports have been received here that dysentery is very rife in Ladysmith.

LADYSMITH'S DEFENCE. oers Driven From One of Their Positions but Take Kopjes Commanding Caesar's Camp.

Boer Headquarters Outside Lady-

Boer Headquarters Outside Ladysmith, Tuesday, Jan. 9.—The Boers occupying the southern edges of Bester's Kop were driven out by the British on Saturday.

Commandant Nel on the west of the town, and the Pretoria commando on the north have taken the kopies commanding Caesar's Camp, from which they maintain a continuous sniping of the British. The Pretoria commando lost six men killed and six wounded in attempting to storm the fort.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S ISOLATION.

Colonists not Anxious to Join Canada and the Dominion Just as Well Off.

Halifax, Jan. 15.-A. B. Morine, ex-colicitor-general for Newfoundland, is here. Interviewed as to the confederation of Newfoundland with Canada he tion of Newfoundland with Canada he says the opportunity has passed so far as that colony is concerned, and that the colonists do not see what advantage would be gained now if they did enter confederation. He contends that confederation, while not so advantageous to Newfoundland, would be of importance to the Dominion providing the French shore difficulty were settled before the event was consummated. Otherwise in his opinion Canada might be involved in difficulty with French-Canadians who might show sympathy toward France.

The public are invited to the Macca-pees' free smoker in K. of P. hall, Broad street, this evening.

See The Line of IN SHOW WINDOWS. AT HARRY SALMON'S

THE CORNER.

London Disquieted by Absence of News Since Buller's Advance Commenced.

Chamberlain's Home Organ Discusses possibility of Defeat in Parliament.

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 16 .- Gen. Buller's latest authentic word as to what he and his 30,000 men are doing was wired from Springfield after his first step forward Striving to think out the unknown, London is confused by surmise and rumor and disquieted by suspense.

Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, the military

expert of the Morning Post, asserts that the Boer force in Northern Natal is larger than Gen. Buller's and Sir Geo. White's together so that the Boers are able to leave a force around Ladysmith

able to leave a force around Ladysmith larger than that within the town and yet to oppose Gen. Buller with a force superior to his own.

Reports from the Boer camps affirm that the circle of investment has been drawn closer by the occupation of some hills nearer the town, thus liberating reinforcements to oppose Gen. Buller.

The Daily News suggests that a multitude of the rumors that originate in South Africa and London are given currency by the English military authorities in order to mislead the Boers.

The war pages of the great dailies this morning are almost barren. Nevertheless the instruments on the loops connecting the war office with the cables continue to click.

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Among the minor perplexities of the var office is a strike among the military allors, which causes delay in uniforming the recruits.

The Birmingham Mail, the organ of Mr. Chamberlain, says: "We understand the control of the government of the government of the control of the government." The Birmingham Mail, the organ of Mr. Chamberlain, says: "We understand on the highest authority that if the government is defeated in parliament on the question of the war the cabinet will immediately appeal to the country, all the ministers having decided to stand together and not to permit any individual minister to be made a scapegoat."

WON'T TAKE BOER ACCOUNT.

Banks and Trust Companies in New York Make Striking Display of Their Sentiments.

Their Sentiments.

New York, Jan. 15.—Geo. W. Yan Sicklin, who is at the head of the movement in this city to raise money for the widows and orphans of Boers killed in battle, says in an interview to-day that he visited some twenty banks and trust companies in this city in an endeavor to find an institution that would take care of the fund and allow subscriptions to be sent to it direct. Notwithstanding the fact that the president or cashiers of the institutions visited were personal friends of Mr. Van Sicklin, not one of them would take the account if the word "Boer" or "Transval" were named, and the money so far deposited stands to Mr. Van Sicklin's personal account.

CANADIANS DOING WELL.

Toronto Officer Reports on Their Condition and Appearance—Anxious for the Fray.

Toronto, Jan. 15. -- (Special) --Barker, who commanded the Toronto company in the recent fight, writes his parents from Belmont, December 9, telling of the scenes of a previous battle. He says: "Our chaps now all look dirty, sunburnt but fine, and there is no sickness. The khaki clothing is the color of the African sand and nearly all the men have beards. They are getting over anxious to go forward and fight."

The Mail's London special says: "Col. Pilcher with the Canadians and Queenslanders moved on January 7 from Belmont south, on Gen. Babington's line of march. parents from Belmont, December 9, tell-

THE BUNDESRATH SEIZURE. Cases of Arms were Manifested as

Hunting Rifles-The Emperor's

GREENWOOD VOLUNTEERS.

Seven Hand in Their Names for the British Columbia Squadron. Greenwood, Jan. 13 .- (Special -- Mayor

Hardy has received six applications from citizens to join the British Columbia contingent for the Transvaal and has telegraphed to the provincial secretary offering their services. Since then a seventh, who served in the Texas Rangers has been added to the list. They are all select men and anxious to go to the

GREAT NORTHERN TROUBLE.

Freight Men Have a Grievance Which May Result in General Strike.

Minot, N.D., Jan. 15 .- A strike of serious proportions is threatened by train operatives of the Great Northern rail-

operatives of the Great Northern rail-road. This applies to freight men only, but it is thought that unless an amicable adjustment of differences is brought about, a general tie-up will result. Last night an informal meeting of trainmen was held and it was decided to go out Tuesday next unless a modifica-tion of the rule lately-introduced com-pelling freight crows to do switching at terminal points was granted.

ALBERTA MAN KILLED.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—On December 28, while fighting with the Natal Carbineers at Ladysmith, Robert Milne Miller, of Innisfail, Alberta, was killed. He was a son of Surgeon-Major Milne Miller, formerly of Ross-shire, Scotland.

FRENCH FIRE ON CHINESE. Two Gunboats Sunk in Taking Posse

Tacoma, Jan. 15 .- The steamer Elm Branch brings news from Shanghai that French warships have taken possession of Kwang-Chau-Wan bay, where a boundary dispute has been pending for everal months.

The French sunk two Chinese gun

The French sunk two Chinese gunboats, destroying their guns and ammunition and taking the officers aboard the French ship as prisoners.

The French had four killed and 28 wounded. The Chinese loss was heavier. After the Chinese retreated the French forces were divided into four expeditions, which pillaged and burned many villages on their march back to the seashore.

Several mandarins surrendered to prevent the burning of their towns. They are held as hostages to prevent retailation by the natives.

ELECTION PROTESTS.

Ten in the First Batch Against Men bers-Elect of Manitboa

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.— (Special) —Ten Manitoba election protests were filed in the courts to-day. Liberals have en-tered protests against the Conservative tered protests against the Conservative members-elect for Morden, Portage la' Prairie, Rosenfeldt, Manitou, Morris and Rockwood, while the Conservatives protest the election of Liberal members-elect for Birtle, Deloraine, Lakeside and Carillon. Another big batch will probably be filed by both parties next week. Mr. Gavin Ross was selected to-day at Domihion City to oppose Hon. D. McFadden at the approaching bye-election for Emerson, caused by McFadden's acceptance of a portfolio in the Macdonald cabinet.

THE LOCAL NEWS.

School Board.—The new board o school trustees will meet for the trans action of regular business to-morrow

A New Secretary.-Mr. Magill, of the Vancouver Province, has been elected secretary of the Legislative Press Gallery, in the place of Mr. H. Hawson, who has left the city.

Mansion House Fund,—His Worship Mayor Hayward, as honorary treasurer of the Mansion House fund, acknowledges with thanks the receipt of collections to the above fund as hereunder: C. E. Redfern, 863; per Evening Times, \$39.60—total, \$105.60.

Officers for the Fifth.—An Ottawa de-Officers for the Fifth.—An Offawa despatch of last evening announces the following appointments and promotions in the Fifth regiment: "To be captain, Lieut. T. B. Pooley. To be second licetenants provisionally, G. A. Strickland, W. H. Langley, Sergt. T. P. Patton, J. D. Pemberton and W. Ridgway-Wilson."

Farmers' Convention.—The Central Farmers' Association opened their second annual meeting yesterday, with sessions at the agricultural department morning, afternoon and evening. An extended report of the proceedings crowded out of this issue will appear tomorrow, together with an account of today's proceedings, which commence at 9 n.m. Farmers' Convention.-The

Keeping "Mum."--A meeting of the Victoria Medical Association was held last evening at the Hotel Driard. It is understood one of the subjects discussed was the action of the secret-societies in Acciding to send for medical men to act as lodge physicians, the local association having passed a resolution that Victoria doctors would no longer act. However, before adjourning the medicos passed a resolution to the effect that nothing should be given out for publication.

Provincial Contingent.—Premier Semlin had not up to last evening received any word from the Ottawa authorities in regard to the offer made by British Columbia to send a contingent of mounted scouts to the Transvaal. Nothing can be done by the government in the way of recruiting until a notice of formal acceptance is received. Capt. Rant, late of the 12th Hussars, is among those anxious to go to the front. Capt. Rant has seen service in the Transvaal, having served there in 1881, being stationed for several months in view of Majuba Hill.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—Emperor William takes the deepest interest in the Bundesrath incident, and holds frequent conferences on the subject with the foreign secretary, Count Von Bulow. The German government had been taking gravel from Mr. Knox of Esquimalt district, was charged with assaulting Mr. Webb, the government had been taking gravel from Mr. Knox's property, and he endeavored to stop it. According to witnesses for the prosecution, he nailed up the gate while one of the teams was inside the foreign office.

At the foreign office oday it was asserted in reply to inquiry that the reported discovery of a quantity of rifles in the cargo of the Bundesrath was uninportant, since it was already known through the manifest that there were servered cases of hunting rifles on board.

GREENWOOD VOLUNTEERS

From the North.—The following were passengers by the steamer Danube, which arrived from Skagway at 3 o'clock this morning: Alex, Spring, E. Frank, Mrs. R. Tennant, Thomas Shaw, J. Teaff, Jno. B. Lee, Cecil Paddon, W. W. Acheson, Ed. E. Charlson, C. L. Cullin, J. Dalton and wife, Mrs. N. D. Chetham, M. Fiddler, G. Gerow, Thos. W. Lillie, A. S. Cross, A. Godfrey, E. Evatt, John McDonald, B. Fiddler, K. Thompson, S. Lee, G. H. Cheney, S. Hartman, R. G. Skelley, A. McKillopp, D. Cozier, C. J. Anderson, Jerome Dugas, E. J. Manson, Thomas Wheelock and J. Valentine.

and J. Valentine.

Saved by a Technicality.—Although the police have been on the lookout for several days past for W. L. White, quartermaster-general of the Michigan state militia, who had been wanted on a charge of fraud and embezzlement in connection with fraudulent sales of militia supplies, there is no probability that he will be arrested even should the conjecture prove correct that he has come to British Columbia. Advices recently received by the United States of the consultance of the content are to the effect that it would be come to British Columbia. Advices recently received by the United States consul are to the effect that it would be useless to arrest, as a conviction could not be secured owing to technicalities of the law. White's associate in the questionable transaction that was followed by his flight to Canada, was arrested ere he had crossed the state line, and brought to trial—securing his dismissel upon a fine point of law. Under these circumstances White need not fear to show himself, as no action can be taken against him with any chance of success.

I think it is as scandalous for a woman not to know how to use a needle as for a man not to know how to use a needle as for a man not to know how to use a sword.—Lady Montague.

Lady Montague.

Special committee, say on Thursday even-Ing next, and the writers be invited to attend with plans, etc.

Ald. Stewart agreed with Ald. Beckwith, that the legislature being now in session, prompt action was necessary. Therefore he was of the opinion that there should be a special meeting of the whole council to take up the matter.

Ald. Yates thought to leave the matter in the hands of the legislative committee would with the hands of the legislative committee would with that the promoters of the Victorial that a special meeting. Ald. Williams agreeling to this, it was decided that a foint interview should be held at a special meeting of the council on Friday was then gone through and the agree.

The W. & S. Railway SchemeTHES THE the preambles. The formality of passing the agreement had omitted to pass the promoters of the Victorial them was then gone through and the agree.

New Council Get to Work.

Some Important Business Trans acted at First Session of the Board.

Another Railway Proposition-Steps Taken to Clean Chinatown.

At the first meeting of the new board of aldermen for the year 1900, held last even-ing, no less than three questions of vital importance were discussed-the unsanitary the Victoria & Chilliwack railway proposition. Medical Health Officer Fraser drew attention to the terribly unclean condition of Chinatown and recommended drastic steps. Tupper, Peters & Potts submitted new proposition in connection with the proposed Victoria & Chilliwack railway.

Before proceeding to the regular busine II)s Worship Mayor Hayward, who pro sided-all of the new board being present expressed the pleasure he felt at seeing s many of the old board back in their places Although some good men had not been re men who had been chosen in their stead yould, he felt sure, prove able successors He hoped that the proceedings of the board tie hoped that the proceedings of the board would be harmonious. While there would of course be differences of opinions at various times, he was sure all would unite in uphoiding the decisions arrived at whatever they might be. He hoped they would have a successful year.

The standing committees for the year 1900 were then named as follows:

two were then named as follows: Cemetery—Aldermen Williams, Kinsma. Hall. Electric Light—Aldermen Kinsman, Cameron, Williams, Flnance—Aldermen Cameron, Williams Beckwith.

Fire Wardens-Aldermen Stewart, Came on, Kansman. Harbor Improvements—Aldermen Brydon

Yates, Cooley.

Home for Aged and Infirm—Aldermei
Beckwith, Cooley, Stewart,
Legislation—Aldermen Yates, Beckwith Cameron. Park—Aldermen Hall, Brydon, Yates. Streets, Bridges and Sewers—The M and Aldermen.

On Pending Litigation-Aldermen Coole on Railways—Aldermen Williams, Kins

man, Hall. on Acquisition of Indian Reserve men Cameron, Yates, Beckwith

The following communication containing a new proposal in regard to the construction of the Victoria & Chillwack rallway was then read: Gentlemen: We have to-day been instruc

ed by the representative of a responsible syndicate to communicate with your honor syndicate to communicate with your non-able body with a view of having the furthe consideration of the Victoria & Sidne Railway by-law deferred for a short tim in order to enable our clients to lay befor

Railway by-law deferred for a short line in order to enable our clients to lay before you a proposition for railway communication with the Mainland of British Columbia, which would, we are instructed, be very much more advantageous to the city than any yet made.

Owing to the fact that the matter was so recently brought before them, our clients are not yet prepared to commit themselves to any definite proposition. They instruct us, however, that within one month from this date, they will have reached a decision which will enable them either to make a definite binding offer to construct, maintain and operate the road and ferry, or to say definitely that they will go no further with the project.

We are instructed to say that in the event of our clients deciding to proceed further with the negotiations for the construction and operation of the proposed railway and ferry, the basis upon which they will be prepared to deal with the con-

railway and ferry, the basis upon which they will be prepared to deal with the corporation of the city of Victoria will be, in

they will be prepared to deal with the corporation of the city of Victoria will be, in general, as follows:

1. They will ask the city to guarantee the interest on the sum of one million dollars at four (4) per cent, per annum for a period of twenty years.

2. They will undertake to relieve the city entirely from all responsibility in connection with the Victoria & Sidney railway.

3. They will carry out practically the details of the transportation scheme now before your honorable body, by providing railway and ferry communication between the city of Victoria and Centreville, via Sidney and Point Roberts.

In the event of our clients deciding upon the proposed undertaking, they will, we are instructed, come before you within the period named, fully prepared to carry on the work, and with ample capital and facilities at their disposal. We are assured by their representative that they are carnest.

Ald. Yates moved that the letter be re Ald, Yates moved that the letter be referred to a special committee for report. He did not like the idea of postponing the matter for a month as suggested in the letter, as such a postponement night effectually block the scheme, the original promoters withdrawing. It was important that the matter be laid before the provincial legislature, which was now in session, at the carliest possible day, so that application for a charter might be made.

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Ald. Williams seconded the motion. He agreed with Ald. Yates that delays were

agreed with Ald, Yates that delays were dangerous, "We need a rallway, and need it badly," said the Alderman. He thought it would be a good idea for the rival syndicates to amalgamate their interests, Ald. Beckwith was in favor of glving the matter consideration at the earliest possible moment. All delays should be avoided. This latest proposal came at the eleventh hour. It seemed to have suddenly dawned on some one to come forward with another proposition when the original scheme was just passing the council. He thought the just passing the council. He thought the letter should receive consideration by a special committee, say on Thursday even-ing next, and the writers be invited to at-

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W. Marchant wrote asking that the electric light on the corner of Belmont and Pembroke streets be removed to Houghton street. Referred to electric light committee. Clerk Dowler read a list of the recommendations made by the retiring committees, Ald. Cameron pointing out the desirability of arranging that the aldermen should be in a position to attend to the minor matters promptly. After some discussion it was decided that the streets and bridges committee should meet the nrst Wednesday in every month.

The city engineer reported as follows:
Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit

The city engineer reported as follows:
Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit
for your consideration the following report:
Re communication from Mr. J. O Connor,
claiming \$150 damages for defective drainage on Cobourg street on December 22, 1899:
I may say word was received at my office
in the forenoon of the above date, and a
corporation man visited the place in question directly after I o'clock p.m., and reported that no damage was being done,
and that very little water was then standing on parts of the vacant lots opposite Mr.
O Connor's residence. I have since visited
the above locality in company with the
street superintendent and could not find
any indications where damage had been
done. I would therefore recommend no
action.

Re communication from Mr. J. Jennings,

Re communication from Mr. J. Jennings, calling attention to the condition of Tolmie avenue: In view of the fact that the city limits follows the centre of the above avenue, and it will be necessary for the government to act in conjunction with the city. I would therefore ask that the government be communicated with regarding their offer of July, 1898, on the file in the city cierk's office, to ascertain whether same holds good to the present time. I consider their offer off in force is satisfactory, but would not recommend the grading be undertaken until the weather is favorable. The danger-oas hole mentioned in Mr. Jenning's letter has received attention, which is all that can be done at present.

The city carpenter reports and recom-

The city carpenter reports and recommends that the small wooden bridge at the northeast end of Ross Bay cemetery be repaired at once, as same is in very bad condition. Estimated cost, \$65.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your

bedient servant. C. H. TOPP. City Engineer

The report was taken up clause by clause, and after an explanation by the city engineer regarding the agreement with the government as to the macadamizing and grading referred to in clause two, it was adopted without amendment.

Returning Officer Northcott presented the

Medical Health Officer Fraser presente

Medical Health Officer Fraser presented the following report:
Gentiemen: Notwithstanding the vigilance of the quarantine officials, it would no surprise me if a case of bubonic plagus should appear in Victoria any day. Whave in that part of our city known a "Chinatown" the proper conditions for that dreadful disease to flourish in. It has been fewal busease for the proper in the proper conditions for the "Chinatown" the proper conditions for that dreadful disease to flourish in. It has been found impossible to apply the various sanitary by-laws of the city or the health act of the province to "Chinatown," The danger of the introduction of this disease is so real and our ability to cope with it under present conditions so hopeless, that I carnestly suggest that you at once ask the legislature for special powers to deal with the sanitation of "Chinaown."

These powers should enable you to:

1. Set aside for the present municipal and provincial health and sanitary laws, in so far as they relate to "Chinatown."

2. To appoint a commission of three men to put Chinatown in a thoroughly sanitary condition. (This commission should have full power to destroy any building, close any street or alleyway, abate any aulsance and institute any improvement it may deem necessary, without any legal formality or redress).

3. To levy a special tax on all property

3. To levy a special tax on all propert; in Chinatown to defray the expenses of the commission and the costs of all the altera-tions and improvements required to put this part of the city in a sanitary condition

1 have the honor to be, etc., R. L. FRASER, M.D., Medical Health Officer.

Ald. Williams thought that the report of

the whole was a good one, and he moved it be adopted and acted upon, Ald. Yates inquired why it was that th Ald, Yates inquired why it was that the laws on the statute books were not put into effect in regard to the unsanitary condition of Chinatown. He thought, however, that the proper way to deal with the report was to refer it to the legislative committee, as wide powers were asked for. He moved to that effect.

Ald, Stewart seconded Ald, Yates' motion, and Ald, Williams agreed to withdraw his impotion.

Mayor Hayward explained that the health

Mayor Hayward explained that the health officer had informed him that he could not enforce the laws now on the statute books, in the case of Chinatown, and that he must have special powers. The report was a most important one, and should be given every consideration. He thought it would be well to refer it to the legislative committee for report.

Ald, Brydon had no doubt the importance of the every server of the entry of the entr

of the report would spur the committee prompt action. The situation was seric There were numerous cases of bube prompt action. The situation was serious. There were numerous cases of bubonic plague in Honolalu, and if Chinatown was in a bad samitary condition it was no use to blink at it, but grapple with the evil firmly and at once. The entire city should be put in good sanitary condition at once. Ald. Beckwith thought it would be a good idea for the sanitary officer to be instructed to go with the committee to interview the government.

The motion was carried.
Ald, Yates thought the committee should
be empowered to act promptly. There was
no time to be lost.
It was decided that the committee should
report at the special meeting on Friday
evening.

report at the special meeting on Friday evening,
Building Inspector Northeott recommended the payment to Elford & Smith of the
balance due them for work done at the
electric light station. Referred to the electric light committee with instructions to
pay same if found correct.

A petition was read from W. McKenzie
and about 50 others complaining that the
recent order made by the chief of voilice in

and about 50 others complaining that treeent order made by the chief of police regard to restricting the social evil had the result of driving many of the demi-monde from their haunts into the residential por

tion of the city, thus endangering the mor-als of the youth of the community. The petitioners suggested a form of theense an regulation rather than an attempt at sup-pression.

Ald, Beckwith moved that the petition bereceived and filed and the petitioners noti fied that the suggestions cannot be enter

ment again reported complete with amend-

Mayor Hayward read a letter from Lieut. Supporting ward read a letter from Deut-Col, Gregory offering on behalf of Band-master Finn the services of the Fifth Regi-ment band at the patriotic meeting in the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening. A letter of thanks was ordered sent to Col. Gregory.

The council then adjourned.

YOSEMITE OVERDUE.

Probably Delayed in English Bay by Heavy Storm Which Prevailed.

The steamer Yosemite which left Van-couver at 1:15 yesterday afternoon had not arrived up to 4 o'clock this morning. She is probably at anchor in English Bay, the Danube, arriving at 3 a.m., bringing news that a very heavy storm prevailed in the Gulf.

The Danube had stormy weather all the way from the entrance to Lyan Canal

The Danube had stormy weather all the way from the entrance to Lynn Canal, meeting a succession of heavy gales and snow storms. When she left Skagway the weather was fine and the trains were running on the White Pass & Yukon railway. but soon at meaning the soon of the same parties of the same and the same and the same are soon at the same are soon at the same are soon at the same are same as the same are same are same as the same are same as the same are same as the running on the White Pass & Yukon railway, but soon after leaving snow commenced to full again. She had 33 passengers including a number from Dawson, the first to ride over the railway since the blockade. Among the Dawsonites to arrive were Messrs. Gus Gerow and E. Frank of this city. C. L. Cullin, another Victoria-Yukoner, also came down. The steamer Willapa did not get away from Northern British Columbia portential early this morning, waiting for the Danube from which boat she took a quantity of freight for Skidegate.

PERSONAL

A. R. Johnstone of Nanaimo is a gues A. R. Johnstone of Nanamo is a guest at the Hotel Victoria.
W. R. Lord, manager of Bell-Irving & Co.'s Skeena river cannery, is at the

Victoria. 2. Conlin, mainland representative for Messrs, Pither & Leiser of this city, is registered at the Victoria.

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The support was excellent: Mr. Charles D. Herman, as Chief Inquisitor, was very powerful. At times he had the audience of well in hand as his talented leading the strong of the Mystic Links Yesterday Evening.

Members of Victoria Lodge, No. 2, and Peerless Lodge, No. 33, I. O. O. F., had a joint installation banquet in Odd Fellows' hall last evening, and the good fellows'high and harmony prevailing, assisted by the good things provided, rendered the oceanion avery enjoyable one. Odd Fellows'high and harmony prevailing, assisted by the good things provided, rendered the oceanion avery enjoyable one. Odd Fellows'high and harmony prevailing, assisted by the good things provided, rendered the oceanion avery enjoyable one. Odd Fellows'high and harmony prevailing, assisted by the good fellowshigh and harm

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FREDERICK WARDE.

"Nancouver Encampment, No. 1." In the contributed a comedy element in very good taste. Mr. Harry C. Barton made the best of the rather thankless role of Christopher. The other male characters call for no other comment except that they were quite equal to the calls upon them.

Minn's Tittel Brune is as pretty as ever and is developing unexpected dramatic powers. She always was picture and graceful, but those the call whose the call and the comment of the core to file acceptably the exacting role of Linora. Yet she did so in a manner that deservedly gained for her many testimonials of appreciation. Miss Mary Wards and Marcella supplied most of the comedy and did so easily and naturally that she as a favorite with the audience from the beginning. Miss Meredith and Miss Wilson filled their subordinate roles very well. The verdict of the large audience was one of Miss Wards and Mrs. Rernee will present a magnificent production of Shafespeare's "Homeo and Juliet." and to-nicht "Richard III." The first named play is reputed to be the set of the accomplished actor's repertoire, and affords a greater opportunity than does "The Lion's Mouth" for a display of his and his company's talents. Heradity of the triumph attained by Mrs. Brune in the role of the love-sick missed has preceded her here. The commentation of this trying character as well as the reputation of being the leading legitimate actress on the stage. She imbues the role with mean abnorror, as the role is usually conceived but a gradual evolution of the first mane of the stage of the commentation of this trying character as well as the reputation of being the leading legitimate actress on the stage. She imbues the role with mean and original conception and delination of this trying character as well as the reputation of the stage. She imbues the role with the same main into a trajec woman. It is not missed the proposed by K. Henderson, Ordon the missed the section of the British Columbia (1997) and the proposed by K. Henderson, Ordon the missed the company is

What is positively the largest exclusive colored organization that has ever visited the Coast is "The Hottest Coon in Dixie," which will be seen for the first time in Victoria at the Victoria theatre on Thursday night. The company numbers thirty of the leading colored artists of America, who will be heard in a score of the catchiest "coon" melodies. For sweetness of voice, harmony and volume it is claimed that these singers have never been excelled. For sixteen consecutive weeks they were quite the rage at the fashionable New York Casino roof theatre in New York last summer.

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bazon, her father. The two are not made aware of their relationship until the end of the play. Brabazon had betrayed Rosamond's mother and left her before the girl was born. When she is grown to womanhood she is met and loved by Ned Annesley, the adopted son of Brabazon. The old man refuses to permit the marriage as he has heard of some vague mystery surrounding Rosamond's birth. The girl makes a pitiful and earnest protest against the cruel fate that is thrust upon her and bitterly arraigns the sterner sex for its failure to protect the sacredness of womanhood. Brabazon undertakes to excuse men of his own kind, and the controversy grows in fervor and culminates in a scene of the most thrilling character, the denouement of course disclosing the relationship of Brabazon and Rosamond. There are a number of side complications in which the veil of comedy is introduced to properly balance the deep pathos of the play.

INSTALLATION BANQUET

By the Brethren of the Mystic Links Yesterday Evening.

battle will rage ere Tommy comes nome again."

"Grand Lodge of British Columbia," proposed by F. Tayor, P. G., and responded to by E. Bragg, D. D. G. M., and F. Davey, Grand Sec.

Song, W. H. Hustable, P. G., "Red. White and Blue."

"Victoria Lodge, No. 1," proposed by Vice-Chairman G. McCann and responded to by F. Payne, N. G., and F. Davey, secretary of Victoria Lodge.

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"Columbia Lodge, No. 2." proposed by the Chairman and responded to by R. Marwick, N. G. of No. 2.
Scotch recitation by James Pottinger, P. G., "She Noddit to Me."
"Dominion Lodge. No. 4." proposed by A. Graham, P. G., and responded to by James Bell, P. G. of No. 4.
Song, E. Bragg, P. G., "Old Black Joe."

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"Peerless Lodge, No. 33." proposed by Vice-Chairman R. Marwick and responded to by G. McCann, N. G., and D. Siddall, P. G. of No. 33.

Song, W. P. Allen, "Maid of Athens."

"Vancouver Encampment, No. 1."

proposed by the Chairman and responded to by E. Bragg, C. P.

A few remarks by C. W. Jenkinson, P. G.

section.

New Officers.—District officers S. A. Bantly, F. P. Watson and P. R. Smith installed the following officers of Court Vancouver, 5,755. A. O. F., last evening: P. C. R., W. J. Gower; C. R., A. E. Greenwood; S. C., D. R. McKenzie; Sec., S. Wilson: Treas, W. B. Hall; S. W., G. R. Forquar; J. W., A. Smith; S. B., A. Mansell; J. B., T. Anderson. Following the installation an inviting supper was partaken of, at which songs, speeches and recitations were rendered by Bros, W. F. Fullerton, C. Booth, A. E. Grecawood, C. E. Lawson, P. R. Smith, E. Dee, E. Nathan, W. Acton, W. J. Gower and others. Bro. S. Bantly acted as chairman, and "God Save the Queen" brought the programme of the evening to a close.

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The ordinary general meeting of the Company will be held on Monday, the 15th day of January, 1960, at 11 o'clock, a.m., at the Board of Trade Rooms, Board of Trade Ruidling, Bastion street, Victoria, B.C. Business: Election of Trustees and Auditors, Consideration of accounts, balance sheets, trustee and auditor's report. ROBT. H. SWINERTON. S. Victoria, B.C., January 6, 1900.

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#### Seven Per Cent. Debentures.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the conditions upon which the above named debentures were issued, a drawing of debentures to be paid off at par on the 15th of February next, will take place at the company's office, Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday, the 24th inst. at 11 am.

The numbers of the drawn debentures will be duly advertised for the information of the holders thereof.

E. W. VINCENT,
Secretary.

Wharf Street, Victoria, January 8th, 1900.

#### The Colonist.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1900.

The Colonist Printing & Publishing Co.,

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THE WAR.

The object of the reconnaissance from Belmont into the Free State is not explained. Bloemfontein, the capital of have held seats in the house ever since. planted. Documentation is the control of the present members the following miles from the fronter and a little to came in for the first time in the sixth page. miles from the fronter and a little to the north of east, and our cavalry having penetrated the enemy's territory twenty-five miles have covered a quarter of the distance to that town. This movement, taken in connection with the south by Gen. Wood, suggests a dash THE ATTACK ON THE GOVERNOR invasion of the Free State from the eross country for the capture of the railway to Bloemfontein, whereby the forces opposed to Generals French and Gatacre would be cut off from their base of supplies. This part of the Free State, and indeed nearly the whole republic, consists of a level, open country, and as it seems to be free of any armed Boer force, it would be easy for a column of our men to move freely in whatever direction they choose. enemy can only oppose them by weakening their forces elsewhere.

A lot of rumors came from Natal, and while there is yet no definite information, it is very clear that an important movement is in progress. One of the most significant items is the request most significant items from Ladysmith by heliograph that the Pietermaritzburg people will send This clearly indicates that they think the siege well nigh over. The reports of strong entrenchments being eserted by the enemy and of the removal of their heavy guns from the south of Ladysmith justify the belief that the enemy is beginning to realize that he must get out of Natal, even if the rumor that he is already in full retreat is not true. The war office understands that Gen. Buller is ready to strike the enemy with his full force and from several directions. The rockets sent up from Ladysmith a few nights ago may be a signal of readiness for a simultaneous movement of besiegers and besieged.

#### CALL A HALT.

What was Mr. Speaker Forster thinking of yesterday when he sat idly in his ng of yesterday when he sat idly in his seat while such unparliamentary lan-guage as "infamous," "dishonorable." "violation of oath," "lie," and so on were hurled backwards and forwards across the chamber. It can hardly be necessary to remind him that if this sort of thing is permitted, the house will become a bear garden. We are not disposed to plead for too great nicety of debate, for men must be allowed to express themselves forcibly, but there is a limit which ought not to be transgressed, and this limit was violated several times yesterday. If Mr. Forster would prevent the house from losing caste entirely he must interpose his authority to keep members to the use of language ordinarily employed between gentlemen If speakers cannot be severe without being coarse, they would do well to avoid all attempts at severity.

#### RAIL TO THE NORTH.

We are heartily glad to have the Times join with us in agitating for the construction of a railway to the north end of the Island. It is with the great-est pleasure that we quote the follow-ing, which is the concluding paragraph of its leading article in yesterday's

We must make travel to and from this city easy, cheap and attractive. We must have better connection with all the transcontinental railways serving this city. We must be nebetter touch with the increasing population on the Mainland. We must not carp and cavil at every proposition. We must encourage all who are working in this direction. We must be prepared to pay liberally for better railway connection. We must work for the benefits of the many as against the interests of a few. Let us hope that before the new century dawns upon us Victoria will have mapped out for herself a new line for Progress, Profit and Prosperity.

This question must not be allowed t It must be put before the people in the strongest possible way, and representations must be made to the federal and provincial governments so as to secure their co-operation.

#### PARLIAMENTARY RECORDS.

In his speech on the address Mr. Joseph being defeated. As statements of this nature if allowed to go uncontradicted are after a time taken as authoritative it may be interesting to give the facts. It is now nearly twenty-nine years since lature, but in 1875 he was unsuccessful ation palatable to the people it is fruitle as he also was in 1879. He was elected second time in 1886 and has held a seat field was a fitting climax of a life of a the house for the same constituency violence and bloodshed. in the house for the same constituency ever since. This is the sixth provincial parliament of which Mr. Semlin has been ı member, but it is the eighth parliament since confederation. The longest consecutive parliamentary term enjoyed by any one in this province since confederation fell to the lot of Mr. Beaven, who served continuously as a representative of Victoria from 1871 to 1894, or through six terms. Of the members of the first legislature after confederation the only other member to serve without defeat was Mr Smythe, who represented Cowichan continuously from 1871 until his death in 1887. Of the first legislature Mr. Booth

house, but he was not in the house dur-ing four terms, his record embracing the first, sixth, seventh and eighth parliaients. Mr. Bryden is the only member of the second parliament who is in the present house. He was elected in 1875 but resigned the following year, and remained in private life until 1894. Mr. Helge sen is the representative of the third parliament in the present house. He sat he was elected a member of the fourth parliament. The present is his third leg-islative term. Mr. Pooley was in the fourth parliament and has remained in ever since, this being his fifth term. Mr. Turner, Col. Baker and Mr. Higgins liament: Messrs. Kellie, Smith, Forster Eberts and Cotton. They were all in the seventh parliament. Thus we find that the father of the present house in point of continuous service is Mr. Pooley.

We regret very much that the Kamloops Standard has violated all the principles of journalism by printing a very gross attack upon Lieutenant-Governor McInnes. In the heat of political con troversy severe things are very often said, but the Standard passes all bounds permissible even in such a case, and there is no controversy now on in which the Lieutenant-Governor is even remotely concerned. That His Honor aroused a great deal of feeling by his dismissal of the Turner government must be admitted but his conduct warranted no such at tack as this, even when this feeling was at its height. The constitutionality o his course on that occasion was a proper subject for discussion, and nowhere it more strongly condemned than in the columns of this paper. But to carry the attack into grossly indecent personalities was unthought-of then and is utterly reprehensible now. Moreover it must not be forgotten that the Lieutenant-Gover nor is the representative of Her Majesty, and at the opening of the legislature acts in that capacity. It is inconceivable that any person with any sense of responsibility should endeavor to bring such ar official acting in such a capacity into con tempt. We hope that the Standard will have some explanation to offer that car be accepted. We have found it editori ally a moderate and reliable paper, with whose views we have usually been able to agree and shall regret very much if it is unable to remove this unfortunat blot from its record.

#### RICHARD III.

To-night the Shakespearean drama Richard III, will be presented by Mr Frederick Warde and his company Among the conspicuous figures in British history there is none around whom much keener interest centres than Rich ard, Duke of Gloucester, the last of the Plantagenets, who for a little over two years wore the crown of England. He was thirty-three years old at the time of his death, and in his short life managed to gain a reputation for villainy perhaps unequalled in our history. How much of this was deserved and how much of it was due to the picture which Shakes peare drew of him must remain an open question. The great dramatist has fastened on him the guilt of the Duke of Clarence's death, but there is little or no historical evidence to support it There is no manner of doubt, however, that he removed at the hands of the pub lic executioner a number of promine... men who opposed his usurpation. The death of the young princes, his nephews in the Tower is universally attributed to him, although the evidence is purely cir-cumstantial, and it was held by many that Perken Warbeck, who raised a rebellion in the reign of King Henry VII, was the younger of them. Nevertheless Richard caused it to be given out at the

almost gentle countenance. He was cour ageous and possessed many of the qualities of popularity. If the fate of the young princes had not alienated the hearts of the common people from him Richard might have had a long and brilliant reign. Short as was his occupation moval of the restrictions which prevented the importation of books, and by the Martin spoke of Mr. Semlin as having recognition to the fullest extent of the represented Yale for thirty years without being defeated. As statements of this rights than are now enjoyed by that body. How much this self-effacement of the sovereign was due to his appreciation of representative government, and how much to his desire to make his usurpnow to inquire. His death on Bosworth

> The members on the government side of the house, who' nave spoken so far, have exhausted their ingenuity in discovery of language applicable to Mr. Joseph Martin. Yet when less than

> DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c.

is the only member who now sits in the six months ago the Colonist directed its attention to some of Mr. Martin's politi-cal misdeeds, these same gentlemen and the newspapers supporting them fairly Their sugar has turned to vinegar.

After Mr. Dunsmuir's explicit confirmation of Mr. Martin's statement of the latter's attitude in the house, which is precisely as was explained in the Colonist on Saturday, there will be no further question on that point.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Wills' English Pills, if, after using three-fortrhs of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently sure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Wills' English Pills are used. Dean & Hiscock's, drugslish cor. Yates and Broad streets, Victoria, B.C. Chas, E. Jones, People's Pharmacy, 20 and 32 Government street, Victoria, B.C. Moore & C., drugslish, Edmist, cor. Fort and Douglas streets, Victoria, B.C. Moore & C., drugslish, Yates street, Victoria, B.C. Win, Jackson & Co., chemists, Victoria, P.C.

Of the citizens of Victoria (ladies and

#### gentlemen) will be held Wednesday Jan. 17

IN THE VICTORIA THEATRE Which has kindly been donated by Mr Robert Jamieson.

The object of the meeting will be to consider and act on Lord Strathcona's noble offer to equip a Mounted Force of four hundred men for service in South Africa, to approve and act on the offer of the Legislature of this Province to raise and equip a force of one hundred Mounted Men for the same service, and other matters touching our present duty as loval subjects of the Empire.

CHAS. HAYWARD,

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January 13, 1900

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# Winter Sale Commences To-Day.

The following items of interest are in addition to those mentioned in the Sale list:

(The curtains of which these are samples would sell for \$1 to \$7.50 per pair). 

#### Millinery and Cloak Depart-

lot).

25 Ladies' Jackets, old style.....
Sale price \$1 each
20 Ladies' Black Cloth Jackets....
Sale price \$2.50
(Jackets up to \$15 in this lot).

17 Ladies' Black and Colored Jackets
Sale price \$2.50
Sale price \$2.50

(Many at \$20 and \$25 in this lot).

18 Ladies' Black and Colored Jackets, 18 Ladies' Black short Jackets, regular \$3.75 to \$4.75. Sale price \$4.75 to Children's Short Jackets, all above \$5. Sale price \$2.75 to Children's Short Jackets, all above \$5. Sale price \$2.75 to Children's Short Jackets, all above \$5. Sale price \$2.75 to Children's Short Jackets, all above \$5. Sale price \$2.75 to Child's Long Ulsters, regular \$5.50 to \$7. Sale price \$2.75 to Ladies' Fawn Cloth Capes. Sale price \$2.75 to Ladies' Fawn Capes. Sale price \$7.50 to Ladies Fawn Capes. Sale price \$10 to Ladies Fawn Capes. Sale price \$1.50 to Sale price \$2.50 to Sale price \$1.50 to \$100 to Sale price \$1.50 to \$100 to Sale price \$1.50 to \$100 to Sale price \$10.50 to \$1.50 to \$1.

12 boxes Hemstitched Japonette Handkerchiefs, very fine, regular \$3...
Sale price \$1.50 per dozen
6 boxes same quality, smaller size, regular \$1.75 per doz...
Sale price \$1 per doz
80 boxes handkerchiefs, oddments left
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150 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, a
dozen different sorts, some lace
edges. Sale price 5c each
All the Handkerchiefs used in decorating the store at Christmas...
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100 cards lace at 5c, 10c and 15c per yard; every piece worth double of

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200 pairs Corsets, six different styles, not all sizes in each style, but all sizes in the lot, regular prices 75c to \$2.50. Sale price 50c 50 pairs II. G. Sellena Corsets, regular \$2.50 Sale price \$1.78 pairs C. B. Corsets, regular \$2.50 Sale price \$1.50 White Muslin Underwear, some garments soiled and mussed, French samples, Gowns, Chemises, Drawers and Corset Covers, Combination Chemise and Skirt, Fancy Skirt for evening wear; all very much reduced. Silk Blouses reduced.
Ladies Underskirts, cloth, moreen and silk all reduced.
Ladies' Cashmere Jerseys, special prices.

rices. Child's Frocks reduced.

Child's Coats reduced. Child's Pinafores and Aprons re-

#### Ladies' Underwear

#### Umbrellas

#### Feather Boas

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 ... Sale price, 40c

 Regular \$1.50.
 ... Sale price, \$1.00

 Regular \$2.50.
 ... Sale price, \$1.50

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#### All Furs reduced. Dress Goods

#### Silks

Figures Fancy Silk, regular 75c....

7 pieces Fancy Silk, regular 75c....

Sale price 35 cents

12 pieces Striped Taffettas and Fancy
Figured Silk; regular \$1.00 and Sốc.

Sale price 50c

20 pieces Fancy Plaid Taffettas; regular \$1.00...

Sale price 55c

50 pieces Fancy Taffettas; regular \$1.00

and \$1.50...

Sale price 75c

Shot Glaces and Satin Striped Moirettes,

75c; Plain Moirettes; regular 65c...

Sale price 25c

Black Surah, 55 and 75c; special.

2 pieces All Silk Black Figures; regular

\$1.50...

Sale price 75c

3 pieces All Silk Black Figures; regular

\$1.50...

Sale price 75c

3 pieces Plain Bengaline, various colors;

regular \$1.25...

Sale price 75c

White and Fancy Brocades, rich goods,
all reduced.

Blouse lengths and shorter remnants, 

S00 Linen Table Cloths, all sizes, from 2 yards by 2 yards to 2 yards by 6 yards. Some slightly soiled through bandling; all very much reduced.

Sale price from 75c each 195 dozen Irish Linen Napkins, all reduced. Sale price from 65c per doz. Half-Bleached Table Linens.

Sale prices from 20c per yard Bleached Irish Linen Table Damask.

Sale price from 20c per yard All our Linens are reduced, but it is difficult to describe the various qualities. The goods themselves must be seen to appreciate the reductions.

#### Towels

Special White H. C. Towels, good size.
Sale price 5c each
Soft Finish H. C. Towels, good size.
Regular price \$1.25 per dozen...

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All White Blankets, slightly soiled, reduced. Sale prices from \$2.50 pr pair Down Quilts and Wadded Comforts all reduced.

#### Boys' Suits

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100 Boys' Suits Samples made of Navy
Serge, various styles and qualities,
101 Brownie Suits, 3-piece; regular price
102 Brownie Suits, 3-piece; regular price
103 Brownie Suits, 3-piece; regular \$4.00
104 Brownie Suits, 3-piece; regular \$4.00
105 Brownie Suits, Sale price \$2.50
107 Brownie Suits, Sale price \$2.50
108 Brows' Pants, Heavy Tweed; regular price 50c. Sizes 22 to 25...
108 Brownie Suits, Sale price \$2.50
109 pairs Boys' Pants, Brown and Gray
100 pairs Brows' Pants, Brown and Gray
100 Brows' Reefer Jackets. Sale price \$1.00
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#### Men's Furnishings

25 pieces Tapestry Carpet from 65c to
S5e per yard. For this sale only 45c
10 pieces Brussels Carpet from \$1.15 to
\$1.35 per yard. For this sale only 85c
Westminster Squares 3x3 were \$6.50
Now \$4.90
Westminster Squares 3x4 were \$6.50
Now \$6.75
Westminster Squares 4x4 were \$10.00
Now \$8.75
Westminster Squares 4x5 were \$10.50
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About 25 Nottingham Lace Curtains, 25c pair 100 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 45c pair 40 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 70c pair 100 pairs of Odd Curtains, one and two pairs alike. From \$1.05 to \$2.70 pair

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#### VICTORIA TIDES.

By Mr. Napier Denison.

Tuesday, Jan. 16.		Wednesday, Jan. 17.	
Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height
7:10 a.m.	89 feet.	7:30 a m.	8.7 feet.
9:20 a.m.	S.1 Jeet.	10:00 a.m.	7 S feet.
12:00 a.m	9.3 feet.	1.00p.m.3	9.0 feet
10:00 p.m	2.0 feet.	10:50 pm,	2.5 fect

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#### LOCAL NEWS.

Blue Ribbon Tea is simply delicious. Majestice Ranges at Cheapside.

Carpenters' tools at Cheapside, Tea and Dinner Sets at Cheapside. \*

Drink "Hondi," purest and best of

Air Tight Stoves, perfect beautles, at Olarke & Pearson's. Mrs. Lombard will resume her music teaching January 4, at 56 Collinson street.

Golf.—Just arrived, a splendid stock o Golf Goods a Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street.

A. Committee Meeting.—A meeting of Mansion House Fund committee will held at the office of Lt.-Col. Gregory is afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Superior Madras muslins, artistic de signs and colorings, liberty cretonne, and sateens at Weiler Bros.

Brass kerbs for tile-hearths, bras coal-hods, fire-brasses, and fireside set at Weiler Bros.'

Died in Alaska.—Mrs. Herbert Lister as received the sad news of her hus-and's death in L'aska.

Twenty per cent. off Overcoats and Raincoats at Fit Reform Wardrobe, for two weeks only.

Got Six Months.—In the provincial solice court yesterday the Jap who hreatened to kill Mrs. Thistle was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with

Death's Hand.—The death occurred at he Old Men's Home yesterday of J. F. .. Pemash. Deceased was 73 years of ge. He formerly conducted a second-and store on Johnson street.

Not Correct.—The report published yesterday to the effect that the proprietor of the Bank Exchange saloon had again been summoned for selling liquor during prohibited hours was not correct.

"The Messiah."—The rehearsals for "The Messiah."—The rehearsals for "The Messiah."—The susual at the city hall at 8 p. m. for the chorus on Tuesdays and Thurséays, and the orchestra on Wednesdays.

Doctors' Banquet.—The members of he recently formed Victoria Medical lociety will hold a banquet at the Driard hotel on Thursday evening next. Invitations have been extended to a umber of the medical fraternity in

Snow in White Pass.—According to a statement made by Superintendent Rogers of the White Pass & Yukon rallway, the snowfall during December at the points named was:
inches; White Pass, 55; Fraser, 42½;
Log Cabin, 74½.

Jordan River Victim.—Karl Jacob West, who was drowned in the Jordan river on Saturday, only recently saved a man from drowning very close to where he himself lost his life. All efforts to recover West's body have so far failed, although his boat was found yesterday.

The public are invited to the Maccaes free smoker in K. of P. hall, Broad reet, this evening.

Grand Concert—There is to be a grand-concert in the public hall at Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, on Thursday wening in aid of the fund to complete he public telephone system on the island. Besides songs and recitations here will be a gramophone exhibition by Mr. F. J. Bitancourt.

Laid at Rest.—The funeral of Douglas, third son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. D. Simpson, took place from the family residence, 85 Superior street, yesterday afternoon, the many beautiful floral offerings testifying the love and esteem in which he was held. The pall-bearers were Masters J. Jameson, C. Cameron, W. Fraser, V. Ireland, J. Ede, D. McDowell, A. Spragge and J. Sparrow.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

To the Editor of the Colonist:

Sir: It is reported in the Colonist of last Friday and also in the Times of today that Mr. Ralph Smith, during his as speech in the legislature last Thursday, read the following resolution passed by the Victoria Trades and Labor Council:

That we continue to give our confidence, sympathy and support to the present government, and we view the conduct of the opposition with aversion, and the action of Mr. Murtia with dispays and the action of Mr. Murtia with dispays and the reading of the same there were government cheers. For what?

A resolution which was not worth the paper it was written on, and of no importance whatever (though Mr. Smith would evidently have us think otherwise), as it emanated simply from one or two would-be politicians, who got a hastily summoned meeting on the Wednesday evening to pass the resolution, so that Mr. Smith could have it for his speech on Thursday. Not one of the representatives was instructed by the society he represented to vote for such a resolution.

I for one must therefore protest against the name of the Trades and Labor Council being prostituted to serve as a covering to the politicians and used in the interests of any one political party. Should this line of action be continued by the few members of the council who are addicted to the same, they will not have the confidence and sympathy of many warm friends of labor or labores themselves. That they have at present, but their conduct would be very properly viewed with aversion and their actions with disfavor and suspicion.

GEO. PENKETH.

President Boilermakers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Union.

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Govt. Street,

City Police Court.—The Keeler family were in the police court again yesterday morning, this time in the role of prosecutors. Mrs. Keeler charged Arthur Driscoll, a boy, with assaulting her. The charge was proved and the boy was fined \$15 or in default a month with hard labor. James Egan, for vagrancy, did not appear, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. He has left the city.

Auction at Work Point Barracks.—At 2 o'clock to-day Auctioneer Hardaker will commence the sale of Major Moir's valuable furniture and effects, including one of the finest pianos to be found in the province. Major Moir leaves on Thursday for the Cape, where he has been suddenly ordered on active service. This will be a grand opportunity to purchase some of the best make of English furnishings at a bargain, as everything must be disposed of.

The Date Is To-morrow,—The date of the auction sale of valuable furniture, piano. etc., at Foul Bay, was by some strange mistake not inserted in the advertisement on Sunday morning. The sale will take place to-morrow (Wednesday). The goods will not be on view until 9 a. m. on morning of sale. The auctioneers, the Cuthbert-Browne Company, Ltd., desire to draw the attention of the public to the large number of specialties in this sale, particularly the large and most important items. The Klondike canoes alone are worth \$500.

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Will Hold a Banquet.—Members of the Arctic Brotherhood, an order organized by the miners and traders of the Yukon valley, held a meeting at the Hotel Victoria yesterday and decided to give a banquet on Saturday evening. There are known to be about 30 members in Victoria, and invitations will be sent to Vancouver and the Sound cities so there will probably be twice that number present. Mr. James Harvey is secretary of the committee, and members of the Brotherhood wishing to attend are requested to send their names

Chinese Reformer. -Leong Ki Chew, the chief lieutenant of Kang Yu-Wei, the Chinese reformer who spent last summer in Victoria, is expected here shortly. Leong left the Orient on the steamer Hongkong Maru for San Francisco, but fearing that he would not be allowed to land at the Bay City, or that his life would be in danger there, left the steamer at Honolulu. It is thought that he will either make his way to this Const on a sailing vessel or come to Victoria by the next Canadian-Australian liner.

Above all things don't become a drunk-ard; use whiskey moderately and use the best. Jesse Moore "AA" is the purest and best.

THE PUBLIC MEETING.

To the Editor of the Colonist:
Sir.—His Worship Mayor Hayward inaugurates his mayoralty well by calling a public meeting to give the public vent for the state of suppressed patriotism that pervades the whole community, as this is all that is apparent on the surface of the notice, no definite line of proceeding by the proceeding the proceeding the proceeding the process of the potential of the proceeding the process of the

#### An Affront to The Legislature

Kamloops Publisher ITaken to Task for Lampooning Opening Proceedings.

Mr. Martin's Advent in Opposition Again the Subject of Discussion.

Interest in yesterday's session of the ceedings, but in an incident that pre-Martin directing attention to a remarkable publication in the Kamloops Standopening, in which His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor is held up to contempt and ridicule, the language and tenor of the paragraphs quoted being of a charnamsm. Premier Semlin intimuted that he had hoped so outrageous a publication would have been allowed to pass with silent contempt; but the matter having been presented to public consideration it was stated by the Attorney-General and the President of the Council that proper proceedings would be taken to punish the offenders. It is anticipated that the party or parties responsible will be brought before the bar of the house, although the process of dealing with their case is not yet outlined. Quite possibly the procedure adopted will call into use for the first time the legislation brought forward by the late Hon. Theodore Davie for the vindication of members of parliament and other public men, in 1892—as a sequence of the memorable case of the Kennedy Brothers of New Westminster. That celebrated case in no way resembled, however, the present—which is described as virtually one of jese majeste—the first instance of direct and positive insult to a representative of the crown in the history of British Columbia. The business of yesterday in the house was restricted to the continuance of the debate upon the speech, Hon. Pr. McKechnie concluding his remarks. he had hoped so outrageous a publica

DEBATING THE ADDRESS.

The Leading Grocers. <u>.</u> he had been elected to support because room had not been made for him in the cabinet—he would not suggest this because the honorable junior member for Esquimalt had repeatedly said that he did not want and would not accept a portfolio, this after a comprehensive reiteration of his many qualifications for such a position—yet in view of his explanations not being in any way sufficient to justify his change of faith politically, it would be necessary to look below the surface for the real reasons actuating his conduct since the last session of the house. The junior member for Esquimalt had leaped to the conclusion that certain members of the government had been making overtures to their opponents for coalition at a secrifice of principle.

sition.

Mr. Martin continued to explain that he had found that the Minister of Finance had approached certain members of the opposition with a view to arranging a coalition. He had questioned the members of the opposition and had ascertained that this was correct, and at the same time he had been assured that there was no possibility of the Finance Minister being successful-Mr. Dunsmuir and others of the members of the opposition declared that they would stand together and oppose the government, and he had said they would find him with them in this endeavor.

"That's exactly what occurred," cor-

joined the opposition. This I again deny. All that the opposition and I have in common is the desire and intention to defeat the government."

McKechnie said that Mr. Martin had, in dealing with his own retirement from the government, called upon all who looked upon as sufficient the reasons presented for asking his resignation to "stand up." He had at the time recognized this style of opposition as somewhat familiar, but he could not just at the moment recall what it reminded him of. He now remembered that it was very like an experience he had had in early youth, when he was a regular attendant at Sunday school, and a visitor had called upon all the good little children who wanted to go to Heaven to stand up—
Mr. Elberts—And did you stand up?
Mr. Helmcken—I notice you're still

grant
Passing next to Mr. Martin's "brutal
and vicious" attack upon the honored and
honorable leader of the government, he
thought that no man in British Columbia
could be said to have a cleaner or more
honorable record than the Hon, Chas, A.

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toward him. It certainly seemed strange that he had not himself resigned and appealed to the city of Vancouver at the first opportunity, which, however, he had not done. If he had taken this course he would have learned by the secret ballot exactly the majority by which he would have been left at home. He claimed, too, that the honorable junior member for Esquimalt had also failed utterly to justify his presence in opposition. This honorable gentleman had frequently expressed his high opinion of his own worth and the value of his political services to the country; and had intimated that he had felt slighted when after he had earned a superior position to that of a private member, his position had not been recognized. Of course he would not intimate for a moment that the honorable junior member for Esquimalt had quit the government side and placed himself in direct antagonism to the party EYES TESTED 

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# Mr. Martin claimed the indulgence of the house for a word of explanation. He had said that nothing whatever in the nature of a compact or alliance had been made between Mr. Dunsmuir and binnels. able junior member for Vancouver had repeatedly intimated to the house that the paper in question was owned by himself (Hon. Dr. McKechnie) and the member for South Nanaimo, the house being persistently led to believe that its policy and editorial utterances were largely dictated or controlled by them. This be denied. It was true that he held stock in the publishing company, a public company, but he had at no time sought to shape the Herald's course in matters political. The Herald was not a party paper, but a labor journal altogether. He had never suggested or dictated the Herald's editorial policy, so that the paragraphs in question could not in fairness be attributed to him or credited to him or the member for South Nanaime, that the the nature of a compact or alliance had been made between Mr. Dunsmuir and himself for political allegiance—no understanding had been brought about that would suggest or entail his joining the opposition. The one point upon which he had promised his assistance and co-operation was in endeavoring to bring about the downfall of the government. It became his turn to apply to the honorable memoer for Comox for corroboration.

Mr. Dunsmuir intimated that Mr. Martin had correctly described the imited nature of his support to the oppo-sition.

"That's exactly what occurred," corroborated Mr. Dunsmuir.

"And that is just what is stated in this paper which the junior member for Vancouver has characterized as a lic," observed Hon. Dr. McKechnie.

"It is not," interjected Mr. Martin. "All through that paper it is indicated that I had renounced my principles and joined the opposition. This I again the opposition and I

Continuing his address, Hon. Dr. McKechnie said that Mr. Martin had, in dealing with his own refirement from the government, called upon all who

Mr. Blents—And did you stand up?
Mr. Helmcken—I notice you're still here. (Laughter).

"I might have been unable to get a return ticket," observed the President of the Council.
Continuing his address, Hon, Dr. Mc-Keehnie disputed the correctness of Mr. Martin's declaration that he had not gone back upon his principles. He held that in going to Winnipeg to help his brother in the latter's campaign, Mr. Martin had used his ability directly against the first straight labor candidate who had ever offered himself for the Dominion house, If Mr. Martin had stuck to his declared principles he would have assisted the government even against his own brother—he having stated on a certain memorable occasion at Rossland that his friends were the working men, and that he had nothing to do with the "white-shirted hoboes." He declared with emphasis that Mr. Martin when he broke from his party should have gone back to his constituents without delay for their endorsement or condemnation of his action. He also censured the junior member for Vancouver upon his arraignment of the nets and omissions of the government. Mr. Martin had charged the government with neglecting to carry out the legislation of last session, and had specifically asked why the Torrens system of land registration had not been carried into operation by proclamation. He held that, inasmuch as Mr. Martin had remained attorney-general for seven months after the close of the session, if anyone had been guilty of shirking his duty in this connection it was that gentleman himself. The same would apply to the junior member for Vancouver's remarks with reference to the Crow's Nest Pass land grant.

Passing next to Mr. Martin's "brutal and vicious" attack upon the honored and tion I have assumed. I am not with the opposition. T have accepted none of their principles or their policy. The only thing I have in common with them is the desire to defeat the government." Hon. Dr. McKechnie deplored the use of so unparliamentary a term, and again reading the paragraph in the extra of the Nanaimo Herald to which he had referred, said that he had been

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Typewriter.

#### An Affront to The Legislature.

(Continued from Fifth Page.)

Semlin. (Applause.) It was much to be regretted that a stranger—and be sincerely hoped a sojourner only in the country—should have been guilty of so gross an attack upon a gentleman who since 1862 had devoted his best talents and his time to the interests of the province. Mr. Martin's attack upon the Premier had been shameful and disgraceful, but he noted on thing is connection—the Premier had not at any time been challenged by the junior member for Vancouver as not possessing sufficient backbone. Mr. Martin had usually claimed for himself all the ability and political firmness in British Columbia, yet still Premier Semlin had been found with sufficient backbone to bend him when the necessity arose for this being done. He denied that Hon. Mr. Semlin had been guilty of any breach of faith in accepting the leadership of the party when called upon to form a ministry. He had for years been the accepted leader of the party, and there had been no interregum in his leadership. The only shadow of an interruption had developed when certain forces were brought to bear in the effort to undermine him, which forces he was glad to see Hon. Mr. Semlin had sufficient strength to resist and defeat. At one time he himself had favored the junior member for Vancouver for a higher place in the government than that which for a time he had occupied; yet he was very glad now that that gentleman's aspirations had not been realized. He claimed that Mr. Martin had violated all obligations of honor and his oath of office in his disclosures of cabinet and caucus conferences; and he regretted that certain members of the opposition had seen fit to applaud when Mr. Martin had thus violated all rules of honor and approval. He hoped for the credit of the opposition that in this case it had been thoughtlessly bestowed, and that in future the applauding members would be truer to themselves. He claimed that by his actions in this connection Mr. Martin had put himself beyond the pale of either party; and he thought that sone official cognizance of

what he referred to.
"I will assure you I don't know what
you're talking about," said Mr. Martin.
Hon, Mr. McKechnie instanced, as one
example, Mr. Martin's reference to the
Crow's Nest Pass railway, which he
night properly have introduced by a resolution calling for a return of papers to
the house.

the house.

Mr. Martin—I will know how to deal with that later on. Is that the matter you mean?

Hon. Dr. McKechnie replied that it was one of several, and closed with the words of Whittier which he applied to Mr. Martin:

Of all we loved and honored, naught Save Power remains; A fallen angel's pride of thought Still strong in chains.

The soul is fled; When faith is lost, when honor dies, The man is dead!

The man is dead!

MR. McPHILLIPS followed the President of the Council, concurring in the expressions of loyalty and devotion to the Crown and Empire that had been given by the house, but regretting that those expressions, as embodied in the offer of a company of British Columbia mounted scouts for South Africa, should have been made a matter of political expediency and unnecessarily debated when both sides of the house were ready to give them unanimous and immediate endorsation. He claimed that the true policy of the government had not been to give them unanimous and immediate endorsation. He claimed that the true policy of the government had not been enunciated in the speech, and had not been presented in a manner that the house and the country would demand. He opposed the proposed redistribution limited to a portion of West Kootenny, for the stated object of giving a member to the Boundary Creek district, and contended that if changes in the representation of the province were deemed necessary and desirable the redistribution should be general and applied with equal fairness to all portions of the province. He challenged the justice and the constitutionality of the alien exclusion law as especially applied to the Atlin district, and claimed that the people of British Columbia and of Chanada were indisputably in favor of its repeal. The

indisputably in favor of its repeal. The law was un-British. It was distinctly a violation of the open-door policy that the Empire was advocacing the world

#### The Beginning of Heart Failure.

Thin, Watery Blood, and Weak

over, and in support of which the blood of Britton's sons was being shed on South African battlefields. His constituents in returning him to the bowse after the bree-fection in which he had been a candidate had emphasized by a large majority their endorsation of his suitancian with the measure had greatly increased rather than diminished since that date. He affirmed that the legislation in question was wrong in principle and effect. It was unconstitutional as he interpreted it, and he was not at all sure that it would not be disallowed as he interpreted it, and he was not at all sure that it would not be disallowed in reference to the disallowed with the response of the Dominion Minister of Justice in reference to the disallowed with equal force, if not greater force, to the allen exchision had been provided to the development and upbuilding to British Columbia.

Minister of Justice of Justice of Justice of the Dominion Minister of Justice in reference to the disallowance of certain other acts of the local legislature has been more worthly meters of the local legislature has been more worthly meter directly to immigration. A subject that by the provisions of the British Nother than the provincial legislature had no right of the province. Here the question of the province. Here the question of the province, and the regarded in a separation was touched immediately, the act of the local had been conferred on an indirect of does at had done great it irrenshed upon a subject in which the provincial legislature had no right of the province. Here the question of in provincial legislature had no right of the province. Here the question of the province of the

titled to do—
Hon. Mr. Cotton—You are entirely wrong.
Mr. McPhillips sincerely hoped that the Minister of Finance would, when he took the floor, be able to convince the house to this effect, although it did not appear at all clear to him how he could do so. If the remarkable offer in question had been accepted, or even looked upon with favor, His Honor's message would certainly have had to explain that the credit of the province had been affected to the extent of the million in question. It appeared strange indeed that this government, having found so great fault with their predecessors for leaving the country in a practically bankrupt condition, should have had the temerity only a few months after assuming office to pledge the credit to so large an amount while declaring it impossible to continue works of necessity for provincial development. The reference in the speech to the Omineca district again made applicable the opinions he had previously expressed with regard to the alien law. Large amounts of American capital had been invested in the Omineca, and if it was in the interest of the province to pass legislation of this charact, it was manifestly unwise as it would necessarily prevent a large sum of American money from being placed there.

As to the Columbia & Western rail-

there.
As to the Columbia & Western railway, the government had to live up to its obligations, and there appeared to him no good and sufficient reason why a money grant should not be substituted in lieu of land. He had indeed suggested this course during the last session of the house.

the house.

Mr. McPhillips then took up Mr. J.
M. Martin's reference to "no Island and
Mainland," quite agreeing with the
member for Rossland that there should
be no sectionalism—and no controversy
embodying the old complaint. It would
be noted, he was serry to see, however,
that since last session a most glaring
example of sectionalism had been presented by the rovernment. that since last session a most glaring example of sectionalism had been presented by the government, in the cancellation of the voters' lists of Victoria, while those of Vancouver were unded the voters' lists of Victoria, while those of Vancouver were unded the voters' lists of Victoria, while those of Vancouver were unded to the voters' lists of Victoria, while those of Vancouver were unded to the voters had been disfranchised in Victoria, and the entire proceeding demonstrated the determination of the voters of Victoria as possible. Even the leader of the opposition had barely managed to save his vote. A government to disfranchise as many of the voters of Victoria as possible. Even ment that resorted to actions of this order certainly did not deserve the considered of the people, and would be rejected by the people at their first opportunity of expressing themselves.

In marked contrast were the expressions of fervid patriotism that were being made by the government this year, and their action last esssion in disfranchising the soldiers and sailors resident at Esquimuit and honorably discharging the duties of citizenship. It was to be hoped that the government during the recess had come to recognize the injustice of their action and would be prepared before the present session ended to a mend it. If not he would prepare to

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With reference to the destruction of the commission of the peace, the member for Dsquimalt, and honorable office in question for many, and many years, with credit to themselves and advantage to the country. He in strong terms the gratuitous insult herein strong the presence of the destruction of the infered to gentlemen who had enjoyed the honorable office in question for many, the strong terms the gratuitous insult herein that would defen or be guilty of so that the commission of the peace, the member for Psquimalt, and the house would offer no objection now to granting justice to the solders and strong the proposed taking suitable action of the commission of the peace, the member for Psquimalt, and the house would offer no objection now to granting justice to the solders and strong the proposed that the government had been in the proposed to take no action in this matter; what hou had been salvation for a government that would defend or be guilty of so the proposed of the interned to the proposed of the honorable office in question for many, in the proposed of the proposed of the proposed of the proposed of the prepared of the proposed of the proposed

Premier deny that any other members of his following had sufficient ability to be trusted with a portfolio? And if not why had he not explained the reason for passing over their claims? The whole difficulty appeared to be that the government was so weak that it could not dare to send a man to the country, even with a portfolio temptation, feeling confident that the representative of such a government could not be returned. (Applause, The government now appeared to think that they could gloss over their own faults by quarrelling with and condemning the junior member for Vancouverwithout whom they would never have had an existence as a government, and who last session had been a supreme law—dominating the house and government. His supporters voted when he said vote, and in every other respect he controlled the house. Yet what did it really matter what quarrel there was between Mr. Martin and the government were still identical? The fact appeared to be that Mr. Martin was afraid to trust a government that was absolutely untrustworthy, and it was indeed no wonder that the confidence of the people had been removed. They saw now that the government was a mere relict of the past government, with the dominating force removed. government, with the

past government, with the dominating force removed.

It was at this point that, after speaking for upwards or three hours, the member for Victoria city moved the adjournment of the debate at twenty minutes to six.

#### A QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

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Prior to the motion for adjournment,
Mr. Martin rose to a question of privilege, bringing to the attention of the government and the house a publication of
the Kamloops Standard of the 11th inst.,
and directing notice more particularly to
the paragraph which read:
"After the weary waiting a covered celicle drawn by two remarkable spectures of
the equine architecture came floundering
through the mad. The Toing in gold lace
-lord Aberdeen's hideous legacy to a province that sold him a nanche at about seventy-two times its market value—climbed
cumbrously down, and the overstrained
springs of the carriage levelled themselves
with the grunting squeak of content that
was well nigh human. The guard did a proper "present arms," which same was imperfectly acknowledged by the gold-laced
and bewhiskered monstrosity; after which
the obese and shining form clambered up
the steep stalrway to the spot where it is
supposed to perform with sign; y the duties
of its office. The duties were soon done.
Another creaking and sagging of the carriage; another zalute from the long-sufferling and rain-soaked persons la uniform, a
deplorable outburst of mesledi energy by, ringe; another calute from the long-suffer ing and rain-soaked porsons is a uniform, of deplorable outburst of mesical energy by the mud-bepattered band—who hows presently discovered to be meant as 'God Save the Queen'—and then the opening of the house was complete."

He brought the attention of the Attor ncy-General to this remarkable paragraph, and had no doubt that the Attorney-General would take the proper action upon it. He doubted if ever before the Queen's representative had been so grievously insulted in the Dominion, (Applause.)







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By Col. Baker—To ask: In event of assistance being given by the government to provide a British Columbia contingent for service in South Africa, will the government insist on the contingent being kept intact as a British Columbia unit in any Canadam force which may be sent to South Africa?

By Mr. Martin—To introduce a bill respecting solicitors and barristers.

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H. W. Wilson in London Mall.

A great many people must have been puzzled at the discrepancy between the various estimates of the strength of the British armies in South Africa. Thus in the early days of the war we read that the Natal fleed force consisted now of 20,000 men, and now less than 15,000. So at the present moment the total force at the disposal of our generals, at the seat of war, is calculate, sometimes at 80,000 or more and sometimes at a little over 00,000.

The discrepance is explained by the fact that these different sets of figures refer to different "states," or conditions of the army. Taking our army corps as nominally constituted, it numbers a grand total of 36,259 officers and men. Of these, however, a large number are "technical troops," in charge of the pontoons, field batter-les, field hospitals, and transport arrangements. Though without them no army could take the field, though they are absolutely indispensable in modern war, they are very commonly omitted from calculations of forces, since they do not fight, and are not expected to fight.

They may have barder and more dangerous work than any of the troops in the field for instance, in Napoleon's retrent from Moscow the French engineers had to bridge the River Berezlina under heavy fire, standing up to their walsts in freezing water. Many died of exposure in this fearful work, but the bridge was built.

Eliminating all technical troops and train, the strength of a division in Infantry, ear-

but the bridge was built. Eliminating all technical troops and train, the strength of a division in Infantry, eavairy and artillery is 9,449 men with 102 gms, of an army corps, 30,709 men with 102 gms. But as soon as these troops take the field there are fresh deductions of all kinds to be made. In the first place losses in battle in killed, wounded and missing have to be struck off.

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"Missing," It should be said, is a very clastic term. It may mean that men have been killed and not discovered; it may mean that they have been taken prisoners, mean that they have been taken prisoners, or it may mean that they have straigled or deserted. Luckily in our own day desertion in the face of the enemy is the rarest possible thing, and straggling on the line of march is unusual. It was not always so. ...ellington, after the battle of Vittoria, wrote, "I do not know what to do with our vagabond soldiers, By the 'state' of yesterday we had 12,000 men less under arms than we had the day before the battle. They are not in the hospitals, nor are they killed, nor have they fallen into the hands of the enemy. I believe they are concealed in the villages in the mountains." A few days later he returns 9,638 men as "missing."

Besides the losses, there are the sick to be.

Besides the losses, there are the sick to be Besides the losses, there are the size to be deducted. These will vary in number according to the care taken of the troops, and the character of the climate in which they are campaigning. It is an open secret that in the latter stages of the French conquest a good deal more than half half of the French force was usually in

I hospital after forced marches where the men are called upon to make exceptional exertions and greatly to the list of sick. Prosonably in the average division from one to two per cent, of sick must be allowed for, which would give 90 to 130 men absent from this cause.

Lastly, when an army is fighting, it is compelled to make detachments for such purposes as guarding the line of communications or watching its camp, or to serve as depots at the base. The strength of these detachments varies with the length of the line, its proximity to the enemy is territory, and the mobility of the enemy. In addition to our army corps and quite apart from it, seven battailons of infantry and three battailons of artillery are appropriated to the guarding of these lines. This is a total of about 7,500 men.

On such an advance as Lord Methuen's,

Vith reference to the destruction of the commission of the peace, the member for tectoria city death next, criticizing in of heart railure, as they have in their systems the beginnings which lead to weakness of the heart is amazing contacted as a state of the tention of the tention of the tention of the peace of the

ed more than 800 men, which is the pea establishment. Drafts may have been se out, but details are wanting. It would wisest to reckon the battalions shut up Ladysmith at the lower figure, and not the war strength, which is 1,010.

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ment in Rogers v. Reed and the Attorney General of British Columbia v. E. & N. Railway Company. The appeal in Pogers v. Reed was from an order of County Court Judge Forin allowing the plaintiff to sign judgment. As the writ was not specially endorsed the Full court allowed the appeal but ordered the appeilants to pay the costs of the first argument, as the appeal books were not correct.

der the letters patent from the Dominion dated the 21st of April, 1897, which action

dated the 21st of April, 1897, which action is ready for trial.

"On the 5th of September, 1899, the Attorney-General of British Columbia and the coal company commenced an action against the Esquimait & Nanaimo Railway for a declaration that the right of coal under the foreshore and opposite to Newcastle townsite was vested in the crown in right of the province, and for an injunction to restrain the defendants from further prosecuting their action against the coal company.

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"On the application of the Attorney-General the learned Chief Justice made an order restraining the further prosecuting the action against the coal company until the determination of this action.

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"Mr. Bodwell contended that the Supreme Court of British Columbia had not the powers of the Exchequer court, or the jurisdiction, and therefore had no authority to restrain an action inter partes on an allegation that the crown was interested. This is confounding preprogative with procedure. The court may not have the special practive of the Exchequer court, but the prerogative rights of the crown are not therefore limited or affected. We must ascertain in what the prerogative consists, it consists in this, that the crown can intervene in any action between subject and subject, which either directly or indirectly affects crown rights; or it may commence an action on its own account to have those rights ascertained and defined; and the only question which we have to dear with here is whether or not in the latter case it can compel a stay of the action interpartes until the rights of the crown, as claimed by the province, are ascertained. This is the sole question. We are not concerned with the argument that it is the crown in right of the Dominion which is entitled to the coal in question, that would be deciding the subject matter of the action on a side issue; and Mr. Bodwell's contention that the Attorney-General in the province is, if such a declaration to define that right, is hardly an argument that requires serious consideration.

"The Supreme Court of British Columbia has and always had jurisdiction to try causes effecting the property or interests of the crown. In that court has jurisdiction to try causes effecting the property or interests of the crown is to have actions in alpleas.

"That court consisting of one court only could never be in a position such as that occupied by the Exchequer court, or in which the action stayed."

"The defendant company is alternative bearing and the defendant company is almost the plaintiff company.

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so, as the crown is not bound to Jerone so, as course.

"The case of the Attorney-General v. Barker, W. R. 500, laid down this principle as the result of a line of decided cases, and the Chief Baron further stated in his judgment that not merely from the, preorgative of the crown, but upon the general principles and doctrines of a court of equity, the crown being plaintiff in the sult was entitled to apply for an injunction to restrain proceedings in the action at law; and Baron Cleasby says, 'In this suit the decisive question is that of prerogative, for it is a rule established by many authorfor it is a rule established by many authorities that when the title of the crown to property is disputed, the crown can prevent that the New Vancouver Coal Company are E. & N. BAILWAY ......NEWS AGENTS

that title from being contested between subjects, and can cause it to be decided in a proceeding to which that crown is a party.' This case was decided prior to the Judicature Act, 1873. By that act the Exchequer court proceedings were not affected, but in 1880 the Exchequer court was abolished and transferred to the Queen's bench.

"The case of the Attorney-General v. Constable, 23 W.R., 661 and 7 Ex.D., was decided in 1879, and it was there held that the Judicature Act did not after the progrative rights of the crown; and the Chief Haron says, 'By principles of the common law of the realm the prerogatives of the crown cannot in any way be extinguished or even impaired except by the express words of an act of parliament, and in Yates v. Dryden Cro, Car. 589, the crown can intervene even after judgment.

"There is nothing in our Judicature Act which limits or impairs the prerogative of the crown; and the crown is not bound by statute unless expressly mentioned.

"Sub-section 5 of sec. 13 of the Supreme Court Act, Cap. 56 Revised, enacts by injunction, provided that any person who would have been entitled if the acts had not been passed to apply to restrain the presecution thereof shall be at liberty to apply for a stay of proceedings. This seeding and the crown is not bound by it; and even if it was, it leaves a discretion in the judge to grant a stay for the purposes of justice, "The result of the cases is this, that the

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There were two judgments on points raised in the action of the Attorney-General of British-Columbia v. the E. & N. Ratiway Company. Justices Walkem and Drake concurred in dismissing the appeal of the defendants against the order of the Chief Justice restraining the further prosecuting of the action of the F. & N. Ratiway Company against the New Vancouver Coal Company mult the determination of the action of the Attorney-General v. the Railway Company. Mr. Justice Martin Railway Company Mr. Justice Martin Railway Company against the New Vancouver the New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Company, Limited, for a declaration that the New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Company, Limited, for a declaration that they were entitled to the coal under the sea opposite the lands known as the New-castle Jownsite Reserve, claiming them under the letters patent from the Douminon dated the 21st of April 1877, Wilch action and the coron is into bound by it leaves a discretion in the judge to was, it is as the cases in the prounce in the presult of the crown is not bus that the crown is interested in the subject matter of the suit, and he cannot even be called upon to state the grounds, though as a matter of courtesy he sometimes does. "Since this case was heard, the case of Attorney-General v. Lord Stanley of Alderley was heard in the Divisional court, and that court stayed all proceedings in the County court on the intervention of the Attorney-General alleging that the righs of of the crown were affected; and an appeal against that decision heard on the 16th December was dismissed. Appeal dismissed with costs."

The second appeal was also by the company. It was from the judgment of Mr. Justice Martin excluding the counter claim of the E. & N. company on the ground that it was embarrassing. The appeal was allowed, the judgments of Chief Justice Mecoil and Mr. Justice Drake being as follows:

"That court consisting of one court only could never be in a position such as that occupied by the Exchequer court prior to the Judicature act; but the prerogative right of the crown is to have actions in which the crown is to have actions in which the crown is to have actions in which the the Attorney-General may select.

"The prerogatives of the crown exist in the prevoluces to the same extent as in the United Kingdom, and can only be taken away by express statutory enactment. R. v. Bank of Nova Scotia, 11 S.C., Liquidators of Maritime Bank of the Dominion v, Receiver-General, 20 S.C. 695.

"The government of each province of Canada represents the Queen in the exercise of her prerogative as to all matters affecting the right of the province.

"Such being the rights of the crown, it becomes a minor question bow those rights should be enforced. There is a doubt that the crown can sue in respect of any infringement of those rights. The only question we have to consider is whether in the attempted enforcement of those rights, the crown can stay proceedings in an action pending between private persons in which incidentally the crown rights will be affected.

"It is admitted that in-25772 can intervene in such an action, 20 her as plaintiff or defendant, and that course, it is contended, ought to be taken here; but that is not so, as the crown is not bound to adopt such a course.

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is not actor.

It was conceded in the argument that the argument of the argume The counter-claim must be amended so to confine it to the plaintiff company, think the appeal should be allowed."

MR. JUSTICE DRAKE.

"The plaintiff by his statement of claim raises a distinct issue as to the ownership of the coal under the foreshore and har-bor of Nanalmo.

"The defendants' counter-claim alleging

trespassing on the property of the railway and asking for assessment of damages.
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"A defendant under Rule 157 can set up a counter-cialm, and it necessary separate counter-cialms against each piantiff (see Manchester Ry, Co. v. Brooks, 2 Ex. D. 243), but the defendant cannot set up a counter-claim against an action by the crown, "R. v. Montreal Woollen Co., 4 Ex. R., Canada 353.)

"Under Rule 204 the court has power to exclude a counter-claim if in its opinion the subject matter ought to be litigated in an independent action.

"Here the disposal of the question raised by the Attorney-General will, if decided in favor of the crown, dispose of the defendants' counter-claim. If decided against the Attorney-General, will clear the way for a speedy settlement of the claim against the New Vancouver Coan Company.

"The counter-claim will have to be restricted to the New Vancouver Coal Company, and under Rule 335, as the court can order the trial of one or more questions of



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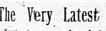
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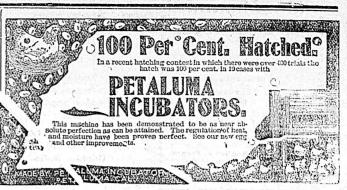
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 5 a.m.
 7 miles southwest.

 Noon.
 10 miles southeast.

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 8 miles southeast.

 Average state of weather-Fair. Rain-.03 inch. Sunshine-5 hours 30 minutes. Barometer at noon-Observed......30.068 Corrected.....30.087

MONDAY, Jan. 15. 5 a.m. 42 Mean... 42
Noon. 42 Highest. 46
5 p.m. 43 Lowest. 39 The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m..... 6 miles east. Noon...... 8 miles northwest. verage state of weather-Cloudy with

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which it soon will be.

#### A THEATRICAL ATTRACTION.

Sir: Your correspondent Greasepaint reports very favorably of the Neill Stock Company, due here about the end of the month and I trust the company will be as good as he says. I notice that included in the company's repertoire is "Sweet Lavender," and having seen this play during a visit to England some years ago, I can assure theatre-goers that it is really one of the most charming and delightful comedies which have been written of late years. I trust the company will include "Sweet Lavender" in the bill of fare during their forthcoming visit.

SUGAR AS A WEALTHOMETER.

English newspapers to hand give this

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An American paper has been arguing—it is not a wholly new theory—that the consumption of sugar is an index to the prosperity of a country, since people are consumers of sugar in proportion to their wealth. Poor people cannot afford much of it, while those who are best able to procure it enjoy sweets in the greatest quantities. These "facts," it is claimed are shown in the statistics of the yearly consumption per head of the people of the following countries:

Mr. J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern railway, estimates the present population of the States at 80,000,000. If he is correct the consumption of sugar in the States ace an only be 53 pounds per capita against England's 91 pounds. The consumption in the States has remained stationary these past ten years, that of England has increased 20 pounds per head of the population, and they speak of England as a poor exhausted country. Scattle papers copy.

#### BRONCHITIS.

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Mr. William Davidson, St. Andrews, Que, states: Dr. Chuse's Syrup of Linsced and Turpentine has cured me of bronchitis. I have, without success, tried many remedles for the past six years. Last winter when I had a severe atack and was unable to work I procured a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linsced and Turpentine and am happy to state that the third bottle made me, a well man." 25 cents a bottle. Family size 60 cents. me a well man size 60 cents.

## New Steamers To Run North

Syndicate Negotiating for Two Fast Vessels for Passenger Service.

Riojun Maru Arrives Early Yes terday Morning From Oriental Ports.

Transportation facilities between Vic-toria and Northern ports will be just about perfect during the coming season if the plans which a wealthy syndicate have in hand are completed. This synare interested in the company which recently purchased three river steamers from the C.P.R. to run on the Yukon between the terminus of the White Pass railway and Dawson, are negotiating for the purchase of two passenger steamers the purchase of two passenger steamers with a speed of not less than eighteen knots each. The plans of the company are not yet far enough advanced to go into details but it can be said that negotiations for the steamers have about been closed and that if everything goes along as at present they will be here to secure a share of the spring travel, With good boats on the Coast, the railway completed beyond White Horse and good boats on the river, travelling to Dawson and even to Nome by the river route will not be accompanied by many difficulties. One thing certain there will be no want of good steamers on the Coast as the C.F.R. are getting their vessels in first class shape.

ORIENTAL LINER IN.

The Riojun Maru Brings a Large Number of Steerage Passengers.

There has been, therefore, not only lack of good legislation but utter laxity in the enforcement of such law as there is. To this is attributable the deplorable condition as regards the liquor traffic. The statutes are nearly prohibitive, so far as the sale of liquors to natives is concerned, but there is not even a pretence of enforcing them. It is no uncommon sight to see on a Sunday afternoon a hundred Kaffirs, miserably intoxicated, with broken heads and eyes nearly knocked out as the result of drunken fights. The liquor is an aboundable whiskey of local manufacture, made and supplied often by the very men whipreach religion and temperance to the legro.

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The peculiarly bad conditions affecting the mining industry are confined to the Transvaal. In the other Dutch republics such flagrant abuses do not exist, and the consequent change in governmental conditions will be correspondingly less. But there will be an indirect benefit at Kimberley from reduced cost of political administration, which will not be without an influence.—Charles B. Going, interviewing Jonn Hays Hammond, in The Engineering Magazine for January.

#### Mining in British Columbia Regarded as Handicapped by Ill-Considered Legislation.

Erom Colonial Goldfields Gazette, Dec. 30. With regard to the British Columbia mining industry, a retrospect of the year's progress is far from encouraging. The prospect of a revival of interest in this industry among English investors has been completely spoiled by the mischlevous legislation of the Semiln government which came into office last year. The Fight Hour Lubor Law has stirred up discord between employers and employed, and in some districts, notably the Slocan, mining operations have been suspended as a result of the act. The motives which prompted the introduction of this measure are best known to Mr. Semiln and his colleagues, but it is a notorious fact that there was no demand for legislative interference between the miners and the mining companies, and that the law has worked untold harm to the mining industry. Locally its effects on trade have been disastrous, and it is impossible to estimate the lasting mischlef it has, wrought by shaking the confidence of American, Canadian and English investors. It is to be hoped that the law will soon be repealed, and that capital and labor will once more be able to work in harmony. The alien law was conceived in a dog-in-themauger spirit, and has not only inflicted a severe blow to the trade of Victoria and Vancouver, but has greatly retarded the development of the Athin gold fields. Incidentally, toe, the measure, dimed as it was against Americans, was responsible in some degree for the unbending attitude of the United States on the Alaska boundary question. The policy embodied in the popular phrase, "Let 'em all come," is that best saided to the development of a new mining country, provided that the "aliens" are law-abiding and industrious. No exception could be taken to the American miners From Colonial Goldfields Gazette, Dec. 30. mining country, provided that the "aliens are law-abiding and industrious. No excep

are law-ablding and industrious. No exception could be taken to the American miners in either of these respects, and their exclusion from British Columbia soil has done the province more harm than good.

Although the mining industry has little to thank the British Columbia government for, private enterprise has not been idle, Ada.-Jonal rallways and smelters have been provided in the more promising districts, and the cost of shipping and smelting theore has thereby been considerably reduced. The opening of the Crow's Nest Pass railway early in the year was the most important event in 1899, and smelting charges have been reduced to a minimum us a result

ORIENTAL LINER IN.

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The Rigium Maru, of the Great North cert line, docked at the outer wharf at the control of Stevenge Passengers station of 4.15 a. m., yescentine station at 4.15

THE LIMITS OF TOOL-MAKING.

If the human race continues to exist and to advance in morals, comfort and elegance of living, tool-making anust begin and must be carried to what now appears to be a high development. What is the limit of the tool-maker's art, and when and where should or must tool-making stop?

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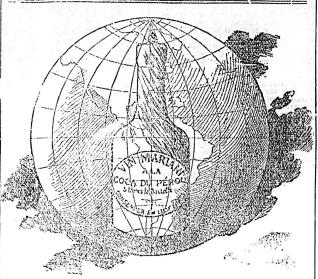
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many. Speaking narrowly from existing facts and conditions, it seems probable that the limit of tool-making has never been reached in any particular case.—Henry Roland, in The Engineering Magazine for January

#### MAGERSFONTEIN.

Wae's me for Scotland: hear the wind sighing; Hark, ye, the wave as it moans on the shore:

Play for the laddles we'll never see more.

Blythely they left us, steeping together; Sporrans were swinging and buckles a-gleam;

a-gream;
Some of them sporting a sprig of the heather— O how we cheered them? It's all like a

Bright was the sunshine to gladden their sailing; See how the mist hangs so caller and grey. Strike up the coronach, set the pipes wail-ing: Tell the black cairns that we sorrow to-day

Tell peak and glen that our hearts are like

breaking,
To think of our baitns who were marched to their end,
Close-ranked, grim, silent, no question making—
Like sheep to the shambles, no chance to defend.

To think of our sons in the wan moonlight

lying,
The sons of our bosom, so fond, true and
brave;
The dew on their faces, their hearts' blood
deep-dying
The pink sprig of heather we kissed ere
we gave.

To think of their rathers who gained their grim guerdon, Whose benes ery for vengeance from Majuba's side;
To think of the boys who will take up the

And die in their turn as their forefathers

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standing high tangential tensile stresses as well as the continuous stress due to an internal pressure of 50 to 80 pounds per square inch. It does not appear to be recognized that, even with rubber, there is a limit to velocity of transmission of impact therefore a limit to velocity of impact under which rubber will bend, or extend, and not break. The higher the speed, therefore, the greater effect of road abrasion and the more frequent the conversion of an abrading stone into a cutting stone. The past year has probably seen the limit of endurance approached by the distinctive coaction of high speed and heavy weight,—W. W. Beaumont, in The Engineering Magazine for January. for January.

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